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## RUSSIANS KEEP UP OFFENSIVE IN DOBRUDJA; HEAVY ASSAULTS STEADY

Slav Gunboats Handing Few Shots to the Bulgarians

### 19 AIR-RAIDERS DIE IN ZEPPELIN

(By Leased Wire to New Mexican.) Petrograd, (Via London), Oct. 4.—Russian troops are continuing their offensive against the forces of the central powers and their allies in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, says the Russian statement today. Russian gunboats on the River Danube have been attacking the left flank of the German army near Buchova which lies about 14 miles south of Tisherna-voda.

Russian and Teuton troops continue to fight stubborn battles in the region west of Bobrov, near Chelivov and Korylnika stubborn battles continue.

### RUSSIANS CONTINUE HEAVY ASSAULTS

Berlin, (Via London), Oct. 4.—The Russians continued yesterday their heavy assaults on the Austro-German lines. Today's announcement reports the defeat of the Russians by the troops of Prince Leopold.

The Rumanian forces which crossed the Danube river between the Danube fortresses of Rastchuk and Turtulak have withdrawn hastily says today's statement from German army headquarters, as the result of encircling movement put into operation by Field Marshal Von Mackensen, the commander of the forces of the central powers and their allies in Dobrudja.

German and Bulgarian forces on the western end of the Macedonian front, where heavy fighting with the Serbians has been in progress for several weeks, again have fallen back. Today's statement reports the withdrawal of troops near Presba Lake to prepared positions.

### EAUCOURT L'ABBAYE IN BRITISH HANDS

London, Oct. 4.—The war office announced today that the town of Eaucourt L'Abbaye, on the Somme front, for possession of which heavy fighting has been in progress for several days is now entirely in the hands of the British.

### 19 GERMAN LOSERS LIVES IN ZEPPELIN

London, Oct. 4.—Official evidence presented at the inquest into the death of the members of the German crew of the Zeppelin which was destroyed near Pottersfield, on the night of October 9, showed that 19 bodies were recovered. The jury's verdict was that death had been caused by injuries received while traveling in a hostile airship, which was brought down by the anti-aircraft organization.

### BRITISH RED CROSS STEAMER BLOWS UP

Paris, (Via London), Oct. 4.—A British Red Cross steamer blew up on Sunday morning in the Straits of Dover, according to a Boulogne dispatch to the Figaro. The dispatch says news of the disaster was received by wireless but that details are lacking.

### RUMANIANS INFLICT DEFEAT ON TEUTONS

Bucharest, Oct. 4 (Via London).—The Rumanians have inflicted a further defeat on the Germans and Austrians in Transylvania, the war office announced today. The Teutonic forces were defeated in an engagement in the region of Fogaras.

### WOMAN GOES INSANE

Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 4.—William T. Dufur, sheriff of San Juan county, arrived yesterday, bringing with him Mrs. Leonardita Trujillo, who was admitted to the State Hospital for the Insane. The woman's husband accompanied her here. Mrs. Trujillo, who is but 19 years of age, has lost her mind brooding over the death of her child, which occurred early in the summer. It is believed that treatment in the state hospital will restore her to her normal mentality.

### CHRISMAN CANDIDATE

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 4.—W. H. Chrisman, who came here to attend the state fair, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state senator from the shoeing district embracing Bernalillo, Sandoval and San Juan counties. Mr. Chrisman resides in Atee and served as representative during the first two sessions of the state legislature.

### FRANZ JOSEF ILL

London, Oct. 4.—A report reaching Vienna from Geneva as forwarded to London by the Exchange Telegraph company says that Emperor Francis Joseph is confined to his bed with bronchitis and that his condition is causing anxiety.

## LANDIS UNEARTHS BIG BETTING RING; MILLION CHANGES HANDS DAILY

Exposed in Bond Probe In Prosecution of Blackmailers

### BRANCHES ALL OVER COUNTRY

(By Leased Wire to New Mexican.) Chicago, Oct. 4.—Government officials were yesterday for the state ment today that more than \$1,000,000 changed hands daily in the operations of the betting ring exposed by Judge Landis in his investigation of bonds under which defendants in the blackmail cases were released.

Charles F. Clyde, district attorney, and James E. Stuart, postal inspector, conferred today in an effort to determine whether postal laws had been violated by the syndicate.

While the ring's headquarters are in Chicago, prosperous branches were reported to Attorney Hoyne to exist in Cleveland, St. Louis, Houston, Oklahoma City, Des Moines, Denver, Detroit, Omaha, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Boston and Dallas, with perhaps others.

## HINES ADVOCATES LEGAL SUBSTITUTE FOR TERRORISM OF THE STRIKE

Orderly and Responsible Method Need, Says Santa Fe Man

### WANTS NATIONAL CONTROL PLAN

(By Leased Wire to New Mexican.) Cincinnati, O., Oct. 4.—Legislation which will provide an orderly responsible method of settling railroad labor disputes as a substitute for the "terrorism of the strike," was urged as the prime need of the public and railroad corporations in an address delivered before the fifth annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America here today by Walker D. Hines of the advisory committee and general counsel of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company.

Of equal importance, Mr. Hines declared, was legislation whereby state regulations reducing net incomes through reduction of rates and in case of costs will be superseded by national regulations and legislation whereby the power to issue stocks and bonds shall be derived from, and the method of their issue supervised by, the nation. All these things were needed to insure the stability of railroad reorganization plans, he said.

"The public is interested in the railroad companies being able to raise sufficient additional capital to keep the railroad properties abreast of the progressive demands of our rapidly developing business and civilization," said Mr. Hines.

"That capital cannot be secured unless investors can be induced to furnish it unless attractive securities can be offered and these securities cannot be attractive unless there is a reasonable prospect that the railroad net income shall not be indefinitely impaired through fragmentary local legislation and through irresponsible exactions of organized labor."

The speaker declared the time was ripe for dealing with these problems, in view of the forthcoming inquiry into the national railroad situation on the part of congress.

## THOUSANDS VIEW MILITARY PARADE

TEXAS, ILLINOIS, KANSAS, WISCONSIN AND REGULAR ARMY TROOPS REVIEWED IN SAN ANTONIO

(By Leased Wire to New Mexican.) San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 4.—Thousands of people witnessed the parade of the Twelfth provisional division here today. Railroad excursions from all parts of the state augmented the crowd for the military day celebration. The division, headed by Brigadier General Henry A. Greene and embracing the troops from Texas, Illinois, Kansas and Wisconsin, and two regiments of the regular army, moved from Camp Wilson at 8 o'clock

## TWO CHINESE AND TURK KILLED BY PANCHO VILLA AT CUSHUIRIACHIC

Carrancista Troops Still Make Noise Like Pursuit

### COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS PATROL

(By Leased Wire to New Mexican.) El Paso, Tex., Oct. 4.—Two Chinese and a Turk were killed by Francisco Villa at Cusuhuiriachic, Chihuahua, following the fight with Carrancista soldiers under General Matias Ramos, a message received from the Cusuhuiriachic district today stated.

A report that five Turks had been killed there was denied by men who have come from the Cusuhuiriachic district since the battle of September 26th.

General Gandara with a train of Carrancista soldiers left Chihuahua City yesterday for Cusuhuiriachic to re-garrison this camp which was evacuated by Villa after the fight with General Ramos. General Carlos Ojuna, in command of the Carrancista forces in western Chihuahua, is sending troops into the Guerrero district in pursuit of Villa, reports from Chihuahua City state.

### BORDER PATROL AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 4.—Further consideration by the Mexican-American joint commission was given today to the plan of border patrol proposed by the Mexican members. It was regarded as probable that General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, would advise the American commissioners.

That the plan involving withdrawal of General Pershing's forces would be adopted prior to a definite understanding regarding General Carranza's attitude respecting the reopening of mines and other industries was regarded as improbable.

### MEXICAN BANK BILLS INCREASE IN PRICE

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 4.—Bank bills of the Banco Nacional de Mexico and the Banco de Londres y Mexico, two of the largest banking institutions in Mexico City, continued to increase in price here today at the local banks which handle Mexican exchange.

Following the decree of September 15th, issued by General Carranza, requiring a metallic reserve for all bills issued by these banks, the currency dropped four cents in price. The closing of these banks until metallic reserve for their currency could be accumulated also added in lowering the exchange price of these bills, local bankers state.

The currency of these banks increased in price today to 16 1/2 cents for Banco de Londres and 17 cents for Banco Nacional bills. The protest of the British and French embassies to the American state department in given as the reason for this increase, and bankers predict a further increase.

### RUMORS OF FIGHTING IN CHIHUAHUA RECEIVED

El Paso, Oct. 4.—Rumors of fighting in Chihuahua City between Villistas and the Carrancista forces of General Trevino, of the presence of Villistas at Saiz, 20 miles north of Chihuahua City, and of a passenger train being stopped and searched for Carrancista soldiers, at Villa Ahumada, 85 miles south of Juarez, were received here from Mexican sources today, but were denied by General Gonzales, military commander in Juarez. He stated that the railroad and telegraph lines had not been disturbed and no Villistas were near the Mexican Central line between Juarez and Chihuahua City.

## Boy Auto Bandits Rob Chicago Saloons; One In Knee Pants

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Two bands of youthful automobile bandits, one of them including a boy in knee trousers, held up six saloons within an hour early today. Sums ranging from \$10 to \$25 were taken. The boy, armed with a revolver, usually was the first of the band to burst into the saloons, "covering" the occupants while his companions robbed them.

forming a line nearly 10 miles in length, the columns passing along streets decorated with flags.

A holiday is being observed in honor of the event. Public schools, stores, banks and public offices are closed. Festivities will conclude with a banquet tonight at which Generals Funston and Greene and more than 100 army officers will be entertained. General Funston plans to leave Laredo tomorrow night to inspect New Hampshire troops and other units included in the Fifteenth provisional division, commanded by Brigadier General Wm. M. Mann. He expects to return Saturday. He recently completed an inspection of troops in the Brownsville district.

# Never Swiped School Funds Nor Violated Oath, Says Gov. Otero

## U-Boats Sink 35 Vessels of Enemy Nations

Berlin, Oct. 4 (Via wireless to Sayville).—Thirty-five vessels of countries at war with Germany, with a total tonnage of 14,600, were sunk by German submarines in the North Sea off the English Channel between September 20th and September 29th, the Overseas News Agency announces. This is in addition to eleven British sailing steamers and four Belgian lighters whose sinking already has been reported. Twenty-seven were fishing steamers.

## Milk Shortage In New York Nearly Famine

New York, Oct. 4.—A conference today between Mayor Mitchell and representatives of the New York milk distributing company in an effort to bring about a settlement of the difference between the companies and the dairymen's league over the price of milk failed of result, according to an unofficial announcement after the meeting adjourned.

New York, Oct. 4.—Prospects of settling the price controversy between the milk producers and the big distributors here showed improvement today.

John J. Dillon, state commissioner of food and markets, offered to permit individual contracts with the farmers.

The milk shortage is approaching a famine stage.

## Trolley Death List Only 2; 60 Injured

Cleveland, O., Oct. 4.—The death list in last night's bridge tragedy in which two street cars plunged thirty feet from the West Third street viaduct to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks, remained at two today, but of the sixty injured, it was expected one or two would die.

Investigations were under way by city officials and the Cleveland Railway company.

## THE WAR TODAY

### THE FRENCH on the Somme

front are continuing their thrust northward on the Peronne-Bapaume road and have captured strong German defenses between Morval and the St. Pierre Vaast wood, Paris announces today.

### THE BRITISH, after stubborn fighting, have expelled the Germans from the town of Eaucourt L'Abbaye, where their drive towards Bapaume now is within three and one-half miles of the objective. London reports Eaucourt L'Abbaye in British possession.

MYSTERY STILL surrounds the number and movements of the Rumanian forces which have crossed the Danube in an effort to outflank the Bulgarian left and compel Field Marshal Von Mackensen to retreat. Sofia mentions these forces as comprising "considerable units" but records no contact between them and the Bulgarians.

### BERLIN'S ASSERTION that the pontoon bridge on which the Rumanians crossed was destroyed is supplemented by Sofia's statement that the bridge was put out of commission by Austrian monitors. What dispositions the Rumanians are making to keep up communication with this force are unknown. Bucharest has not alluded to the movement.

### THE BULGARIANS apparently are either engaged in frustrating another Rumanian movement to cross the Danube or are attempting operations of this sort it is believed.

They report the occupation of island of Makakalaf, opposite Vidin, in the extreme north-western part of Bulgaria, and the dispersal by artillery of Rumanian forces across the river from there.

### REPORTS FROM Sofia indicate at least a momentary lessening of entente pressure on the Macedonian front.

### UNOFFICIAL DISPATCHES from Petrograd report the Russians have captured the heights south of Berezany, 50 miles southeast of Lemberg. Official reports from Berlin and Vienna have asserted that the Russian attempts to carry and hold these heights failed.

## G. O. P. Organ Makes Bitter Attack Upon Republicans

### Appointments of Men Now Candidates "Notorious"

Coincident with the sensational attack on his chairmanship, W. H. Gillenwater, by Frank A. Hubbell, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, the State Record, the Republican official organ has come out with a seathing arraignment of H. O. Bursum, W. G. Sargent, John S. Clark, Eugenio Romero, Charley Safford, E. C. Abbott, Frank W. Clancy, S. B. Davis, Jr., Jerry Leahy, Alexander Read, M. C. Mechem, H. B. Holt, R. P. Barnes, Malaguas Martinez, T. B. Catron, Major Llewellyn, Venecio Jaramillo, R. P. Ervien, the late Solomon Luna, Frank Springer, Charles A. Spiess, Nathan Jaffa, Jefferson Reynolds, and other well known Republican leaders.

These men were among the appointees of Governor Miguel A. Otero, Otero's appointments, quoting the letter of a former minister of this city, the State Record denounces as follows:

"His appointments have been notoriously bad. \* \* \* To the saloons and gambling halls he has gone for not a few of them. He has elevated others to responsible positions against whom criminal charges have been made."

Republican candidates and party leaders are aghast today at this terrific attack by the State Record, the party organ supported by party pay and supposed to be loyal to its source of latent nourishment.

Taken together with Mr. Hubbell's denunciation of his chairman and Mr. Hernandez's startling declaration last night that "Mr. Hubbell is not an idiot," this unexpected outbreak has come like a bolt from the blue.

### GOVERNOR OTERO'S appointments were as follows:

### OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY OTERO 1897-1908

Attorney General—E. L. Bartlett, George W. Pritchard.

Auditor—Luis M. Ortiz, William G. Sargent.

Treasurer—J. H. Vaughn.

Superintendent of Penitentiary—John O. Bursum.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Manuel C. de Baca, J. Francisco Chaves, Amado Chaves, Hiram Hadley.

Commissioner of Public Lands—A. Keen.

Coal Oil Inspector—John S. Clark, Eugenio Romero.

Public Printer—James D. Hughes, J. S. Duncan, James G. McNary.

Traveling Auditor—Charles V. Safford.

Insurance Commissioner—Pedro Perez, Dr. J. H. Sloan.

Game Warden—Page B. Otero.

Adjutant General—H. B. Hersey, William H. Whiteman, A. F. Tarkington.

District Attorneys—Chas. A. Spiess, Robert C. Gortner, E. C. Abbott, Frank W. Clancy, W. H. H. Llewellyn, Stephen B. Davis, Jr., Jeremiah Leahy, A. W. Sedillo, J. M. Hervey, George W. Pritchard, Elfigo Baca, R. M. Turner, Alexander Read, Merritt C. Mechem, H. A. Wolford, A. W. Pollard, Herbert B. Holt, A. J. Nesbit, L. O. Fallon, R. P. Barnes.

Jefferson Reynolds was nominated for treasurer three times during the 1899 legislature, but failed of confirmation by Republican senators, namely: T. B. Catron, Eugenio Romero, Malaguas Martinez, T. A. Pinal, Thomas Hughes, J. Francisco Chaves.

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Democratic Candidate For Auditor, However, Apologizes For Some of the Appointments He Made During Nine Years As Governor, Presumably Including Bursum and Martinez; Refers Sound Banker to Joshua Reynolds, John Clark and Others For Particulars of "Official Sheep Ranch"

## APPOINTED DANCE-HALL FIDDLER; BURSUM EULOGIZES GOVERNOR

Charley Safford Authority on Papa Romero; State Wrecker Attack on "Gillie" Produces Results Which May Alarm Republican Ring; Record Shows Financial Administration to Have Been Best in History of State

That at least he was never charged with illegally taking money out of the Sacred School Fund, nor violating his oath of office in withholding public moneys until an auditor "jarred him loose" is stated with some enthusiasm today by Miguel A. Otero, former governor of New Mexico and Democratic nominee for state auditor.

Governor Otero, asked regarding the exploded charges, quashed by two Republican presidents and resurrected by the Republicans this week in the "State Record," their official organ, today kindly consented to make a few remarks on his administration, especially on his appointments, which it is charged by the Record were "notoriously bad"; these appointments including most of the best known Republican leaders and also H. O. Bursum, Malaguas Martinez, Robert P. Ervien, W. G. Sargent and Frank W. Clancy, all candidates on the Republican ticket.

As soon as Governor Otero commenced talking Republicans were seen hastily taking to cover all over the city and all the cyclone cellars were soon occupied.

### Governor Otero said:

"To begin with, they accuse me of making many mistakes in my territorial appointments. To this, I enter a plea of guilty.

"The timber lands, official sheep ranch, etc., (charges instituted and made by Republicans and not by Democrats) were all passed upon by two Republican presidents, one secretary of the interior and two committees on territories of the United States senate, all Republicans, as to majority. So I feel that I can stand any abuse from Whispering Gillenwater, his campaign managers, publicity bureau and advisory board.

"As to the 'Official Sheep Ranch' owned originally by the late Governor William J. Mills, Hon. John S. Clark and myself equally, I will say: Some time afterwards, the late Hon. J. Wallace Reynolds and myself bought the interests of Governor Mills and Mr. Clark, the money being furnished by the First National bank of Las Vegas, N. M., and I believe partly by Hon. J. S. Reynolds, of Albuquerque. Every transaction went through the bank above referred to, up to the time Ed Reynolds and Hallett Reynolds, of East Las Vegas, took over the property. Hallett Reynolds is a brother of the late Hon. J. Wallace Reynolds and is also the treasurer of the Republican state central committee. Whispering Gillenwater and his publicity bureau might get some very valuable and reliable information on the subject by communicating with Mr. Reynolds, without dragging in dead men. Hon. J. Wallace Reynolds, was my friend, equally interested with me in the business; Hon. William J. Mills was my friend, equally interested with me in the business; both are dead. My personal opinion of an organization, which would publish such stuff would probably be regarded as 'libelous.'"

"Hon. John S. Clark is still alive, a member of the Republican state committee, unquestioned as to his integrity and honesty. Let him inform the Whispering Manager all about it.

"Let Whispering Gillenwater and his political gang 'shoot.' They may charge me with many things, but they cannot accuse me of stealing school funds or violating my oath of office in withholding funds that did not belong to me, until they were jarred loose by an auditor."

"First of all I want to submit a list of my appointments, as I recall them, not in full as to boards, but quite enough to answer all purposes.

### The Assessment

"Regarding the falling off of the assessment, the only way I can account for the falling off, is perhaps due to the fact that in 1899-1901 the territory was Democratic, while in 1904-1907 the Republican party was in power. However, the usual fairness given out by the 'gang' is in keeping with their attempt to deceive. Why did they not tell the people honestly that the difference was caused by the taxation of land grants, when the assessors could assess for all they wanted and collected their fees on the amount assessed?"

"As to a comparison of salaries between Arizona and New Mexico, I have no way of looking this up. The legislatures were all strongly Republican and Bursum and Hubbell were the leaders of the lobby. Many objectionable things were injected into bills. My sympathies go out to the governor, whoever he may be, who has dealings with these TWINS in any legislature in New Mexico."

Previous Cost of Governor's Office

Salary . . . . . \$2,600.00  
Contingent expenses . . . . . 500.00  
Contingent expenses (U. S.) . . . . . 500.00  
Total . . . . . \$3,600.00  
(Not \$4,100.00 as stated.)

"With the above the governor had to pay all expenses of the office, heat, light, janitor, clerk, stationery, telegrams, etc., and no executive mansion."

1901 and 1902

Salary . . . . . \$3,000.00  
Private secretary . . . . . 1,200.00  
Contingent expenses (U. S.) . . . . . 500.00  
Contingent expenses office . . . . . 3,000.00  
Total . . . . . \$7,700.00  
(Not \$5,200.00 as stated.)

1903 and 1904

"Contingent expenses were cut to \$2,000.00 because I vetoed the infamous 'Hawkins Bill.'"

"Contingent expenses were again raised to \$3,000.00."

1905 and 1906-1907 and 1908

"Contingent expenses were raised to \$3,500.00 together with executive mansion."

1909, 1910 and 1911

"Contingent expenses were raised to \$3,500.00 together with executive mansion."

1912-1916

Salary . . . . . \$5,000.00  
Private secretary . . . . . 2,000.00  
Messenger . . . . . 600.00  
Contingent expenses . . . . . 5,000.00  
Total . . . . . \$12,600.00  
(Together with executive mansion.)

"Why not be fair and use the facts?"

Them Letters

"The letter of Rev. W. Hayes Moore to the president was shown me and I am quite sure the same is a true copy of the original, as is also the letter of Rev. J. J. Gilchrist. I was not personally acquainted with either of the gentlemen, but letters from Rt. Rev. Archbishop Bourgade and Rev. W. A. Cooper and several others seemed to weigh more than the two printed in the Record, through the courtesy of the Republican state committee."

"In reading the letter from Rev. W. Hayes Moore, I cannot help but agree with him in reference to some of my appointments, they were in some instances 'notoriously bad,' particularly those now running on the Republican ticket."

"As to my being an intimate friend of saloon men and gamblers and going to those places for my officers, I can't quite agree, unless the Record is more explicit. It has even been charged that one of my appointees

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